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CEMENT SIDEWALK  
Now Being Built in Pensacola

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HENRY H. ROGERS, OF  
THE STANDARD OIL  
CO., PASSES AWAY

End Came Suddenly at His  
Home in New  
York City.

ESTIMATED WEALTH  
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By Associated Press.  
New York, May 19.—Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Co., a moving spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, builder of railroads, and philanthropist, died here this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. Death came about an hour after Mr. Rogers had risen for the day, mentioning to his wife he was feeling ill. At 7 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness, and before the family physician arrived he was dead. Mr. Rogers was sixty-nine years of age.

While Roger's death was unexpected, he had been in indifferent health since he suffered an apoplectic stroke in 1907, and was almost constantly under a physician's care. His death at this time, however, was a great shock to his family and business associates, as yesterday and last evening he was cheerful and apparently normal. He went down to his business yesterday. In the evening he visited the homes in this vicinity of his son-in-laws, Urban H. Broughton and William R. Coe, where he played with his grandchildren and later returned to his home.

The final arrangements for the funeral were not completed tonight, but it has been decided to hold the services at the Church of Messiah, a Unitarian institution, Friday morning. The body will be taken to Fairhaven, Mass., Mr. Rogers' native town, for interment.

A SUCCESSFUL MAN.

H. H. Rogers was one of the most successful men of the so-called Standard Oil group. He began life a poor boy at Fairhaven, where he was born and retained his legal residence until death. He was variously reported as having commenced life as a newsboy and as driver of a grocery cart. Until recently he held the reins of the Standard Oil Co., following the retirement of John D. Rockefeller, although J. D. Archibald attended to the routine management of the great corporation.

RETURNS FROM ADANA.

Mersina, Asiatic Turkey, May 19.—Edward L. Nathan, the American consul at Mersina, has returned after a three day's visit to Adana. He reports that the military are now controlling that city and that confidence gradually is being restored. Several thousand Armenian refugees have left the camps established for them and are returning to their homes, if these are still standing, and to the vineyards. They are being out under military guard.

College Directors Are Old  
Maids Declares Dabney

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, May 19.—"They are a fine lot of old maids. Aren't they?" If it was with an expressive accent that C. W. Dabney of Cincinnati, made this declaration yesterday concerning the action of the conference of nineteen big New England colleges last week in Boston, where a resolution was passed condemning organized cheering at college games and sports as "unsportsmanlike and unworthy," on the ground that it was intended to disconcert the players of the opposing team.

The Illinois Senatorial  
Deadlock Will be Broken

By Associated Press.  
Springfield, Ill., May 19.—There is growing feeling in Springfield that important changes in the senatorial line-up is at hand. It is not generally believed that the shift will come today, nor perhaps this week, but an effort to break the deadlock and elect a senator before the adjournment is the unquestioned purpose of the Hopkins forces in the legislature. There are those who insist that the Hopkins men hold the balance of power and are sufficiently strong to withstand any possible coalition against them.

The Presbyterians of  
Tenn. Continue to Fight

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., May 19.—Quo warranto proceedings have been instituted in the chancery court by certain members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, claiming to be members of the board of directors of the educational society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, against certain persons who have affiliated with the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and who also claim to constitute the board of directors. The action taken is an effort to oust the defendants as members of the board of directors, to have the relators recognized as such and to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the assets and property of the educational society. The bill was taken to Attorney General McCann, who approved and signed it.

PROCEEDINGS  
SUSPENDED FOR  
A SHORT TIME

ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT  
THINK AT PRESENT TIME IT IS  
ADVISABLE TO CHANGE COUN-  
SEL IN LAND FRAUD CASES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 19.—In the Washington dispatch sent out last night as a follow to the Tulsa story on the land fraud case, it was erroneously stated the attorney general had decided to suspend further proceedings, whereas it should have read that the attorney general had decided it would not be for the best interest of the government to substitute other counsel for those now conducting the cases in Oklahoma and to suspend further proceedings pending the receipt of testimony in support of the charges alleging improper conduct on the part of government counsel having direction of the cases before the grand jury.

SALVATION ARMY MEET.

Chicago, May 19.—Four hundred officers of the Salvation Army were in attendance at the annual National Congress of the Western America district which opened a five day's meeting here today. A preliminary council of officers and addresses by Commander Eva Booth were the features of the day's program. Commander Booth, who was suffering from a severe nervous attack on her arrival from New York last night, was reported as entirely recovered today.

FIRE IN TENNESSEE TOWN.

Nashville, Tenn., May 19.—A fire at Portland, Tenn., 40 miles north of here yesterday destroyed property to the extent of \$25,000. The fire was confined to the business portion of the place, and several business houses were burned. Incendiarism is suspected.

VICTORY FOR SALOON MEN.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The local option bill, giving cities and villages the right to vote on the saloon question regardless of the township vote under the present law, was passed by the house today by a vote of 78 ayes, 70 nays.

The fire department of the company fought the flames heroically for four hours and saved the saw mill and planer. A call was made for assistance from Florida and the local fire department responded, a special train carrying the apparatus and company to the scene.

The loss is estimated at \$45,000, with possibly half that much insurance. Only one kiln was saved from the flames and this after a hard fight by the firemen. The dry kilns will be rebuilt at once.

DISFRANCHISEMENT LEGISLATION  
AT AN END, BEARD'S BILL BEING  
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Sentiment Turned Since the  
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GENERAL PENSION  
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By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 19.—Declaring that Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, fixes the price of beets in the interests of the beet sugar factories of Utah, rather than in favor of producers, Senator Clay in the senate today called forth a characterization that his statement was "absolutely untrue" by Senator Smoot, himself an official of the Mormon church.

The Georgia senator declared that as president of the beet sugar factories of Utah, Joseph F. Smith received a salary of \$20,000 a year and that every year "he fixes the price of beets." Clay declared that the votes which had been taken on schedules of the tariff bill demonstrated that the finance committee has full power to obtain an agreement on its bill. He favored an early vote on the bill because he regarded a delay as useless.

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Talk About Signalling  
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By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, May 19.—"All this talk about signalling to Mars or even the suggestion that Mars may be inhabited by intelligent beings is pure nonsense, in my opinion," said Jeremiah G. Porter, director of the Cincinnati observatory and professor of astronomy at Cincinnati University. "There is no basis whatever for believing that any signals can be sent from or to the planet or that there is anyone there to send or receive them. Personally, I do not think it possible that life can exist on Mars."

JOHN KIRBY, JR.  
PRESIDENT OF  
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DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF  
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CIES KIRBY WILL CONTINUE.

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 19.—John Kirby, Jr., was unanimously elected to the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers at today's session of the annual meeting. The election was made the occasion of a demonstration in honor of J. W. Van Cleave, the retiring president, whose policies Kirby has pledged himself to follow.

STOKES PRESIDED.

Speaker Pro Tem Stokes was in the chair when the house was called to order at 9:15 o'clock. A message was received from the governor transmitting the report of the state auditor upon his investigation of the proposed expenditure of the \$30,000 state fair relief expenditure. The report was ordered spread upon the journal.

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President Taft Talks  
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